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COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

Oak Grove.
The contract for rebuilding Bethesda Methodist church, destroyed by fire some months ago, has been let to Mr. Julius C. Tritelch of the Temperance Hill section. Plans for the work seem to be moving along nicely and that the building committee hopes that the erection of the building will begin about June the first.

Plans for the construction of a new school building are also being developed and it is hoped that this work will begin in the near future.

Mrs. Lutie Hayes and Mrs. Estelle Hayes of Newport News, Va., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry.

Miss Clarice Fore of the Oak Grove school spent the week end with Miss Deshae Hayes in Free States.

Mr. T. L. Fore who has been quite sick for past several days is somewhat improved.

The continued rains and cool weather have delayed cotton planting and caused much to be slow in coming up and in places it will have to be planted over.

Lake View.

Mr. L. C. Floyd and family have returned from quite an extended visit with Mrs. Floyd's relatives at Ashboro, N. C.

Mr. D. Leon McCormac spent Saturday with his parents in Mullins.

Mr. William Shackett is spending the week in Charleston taking his thirty-second degree in Masonry.

Master J. D. Rogers spent the week end out of town.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the play given at Mullins Friday night.

Messrs. Geo. Bethea and Murray Hayes were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Moye who is teaching school at Temperance spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Trust Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMillan and children spent the week end in Sumter.

Mrs. V. G. Grantham is quite sick at this writing in the Florence hospital.

Dr. E. P. Smith and Mr. Gordon McKenzie spent Sunday in Florence.

Mr. M. E. Fagg of Stoneville, N. C. spent several days in town last week.

Miss Rachael Powell has left for Richmond, Va., where she expects to attend school.

Mrs. Adams, Miss Margaret Melvin and Mr. Thornton of Dillon spent the day Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Elvington.

Mr. Richard Flowers spent several days in Fayetteville last week.

Quite a number of our people from town attended the funeral of Mr. Lawrence Bethea Monday.

Mr. Charlie Grantham visited his mother at Florence Sunday.

Calvary.

Several of our young folks went over to Marion Sunday afternoon last. There must be something at Marion of interest to some of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes spent last week end in the Hamer section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick's little daughter Maud has been very ill for several days.

H. W. Allen of Latta was in this section Saturday last.

Edwin Allen and family of Clis spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Wilmington spent last week end with their daughter Mrs. Joe Allen of this section.

Preaching services by the pastor Rev. J. A. Lengley, Saturday a. m. at eleven o'clock. Sunday p. m. at four o'clock. Sunday school at three. The public is invited to attend all these services.

A meeting of Hamer Lodge No. 171 K. of P. Friday night for the conferring of ranks of Page and Knight.

Isaiah McKenzie is very sick at this writing.

The writing has been asked to announce that Rev. F. A. Prevatt of Lumberton will preach at the second Baptist church of Dillon the first Sunday night of May.

Latta.

Mrs. Lou McLendon of Hodges, S. C. is visiting her brother, Rev. J. H. Graves.

Miss Lula Hoffmeyer of Florence visited Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards last week.

Mrs. Herbert Page of Sellers was in town Saturday.

Miss Cora Lee spent the week end in Lumberton with her sister, Miss Bertha Lee who is in training at the Lumberton hospital.

Mrs. Will Page of Sellers was in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. Sam Crawford of Mullins spent Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea.

Miss Ivalene Haselden of near Sellers was in town Friday.

Mr. John L. Dew of Charlotte was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. John Hudson of Sellers shop-

SHOT AND KILLED IN CHURCH.

Crazy Man Shot and Killed One of the Collectors in a Fashionable New York Church Sunday.

Dr. James Markoe, a well known surgeon, was shot and killed Sunday while taking up the offering at the morning service in the fashionable St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, 15th street and Stuyvesant place, in the old aristocratic district of New York, states a dispatch of the 18th from that city.

His assailant was captured after a short chase by a group of parishioners. He gave his name as Thomas W. Shelley and later as Thomas W. Simpkin. The police said he told them he had escaped Thursday from the Eastern State hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Va.

Dr. Markoe, a wealthy vestryman of the church, was a friend and personal physician to J. Pierpont Morgan, also a parishioner there. He was 56 years old.

The church was crowded with parishioners, many of them representatives of the wealthiest families in New York, when the shooting took place. Dr. Markoe was walking down the left aisle taking up the collection while the choir was singing an anthem. As he reached the twelfth pew from the rear and leaned over to pass the plate, Shelley, who was seated next to the aisle, whipped out a revolver and fired at the physician. The bullet struck him over the left eye and he collapsed in the aisle.

The murderer said that "The preacher in his sermon at the church told them to be good to strangers but no one spoke to me and I resented it." He said he never saw the man he shot before.

His Mind a Blank for 10 Days, Waco Man Comes to Himself in Wilmington.

When Louis M. Butler, floorwalker for a department store in Waco, Texas, came to himself in Wilmington Wednesday he had no idea how he got there or where he had been for ten days past. A story in the Wilmington Star tells how Butler, after taking a few drinks with a couple in the Oriental hotel in Dallas, Tex., on the night before Easter, descended from the room, walked across the lobby, and then remembered no more until he found himself ten days later staring in amazement at a big steamer coming into port at Wilmington. Telegrams from Waco confirmed Butler's story that he disappeared on April 3. Butler left Wilmington Friday for his home. Physicians who examined him said his condition was due to the after effects of influenza.

HERE IT IS AT LAST.

The story that can't be beat. It comes from Iowa. Seven years ago a farmer hung his vest on a fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket of the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week, the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef and the time piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration—the closing in and the filling of the lungs—kept the stem-winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years.—Mullins Enterprise.

Death of Miss Mary Rogers.

Fork, April 19—Miss Mary Rogers died Tuesday night, April 6, at her home. She would have been 50 years of age if she had lived until November 16. She had suffered for the past twenty five years, which she bore with great patience for she never uttered a word of complaint. But she always put her trust in the One who knoweth best. The funeral and interment were held at Fork Baptist Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Langley. She leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers, three brothers, and three sisters as follows: N. J. Rogers, Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mr. J. H. Taylor, A. B. Rogers, Sidney Rogers and Malcolm Rogers to mourn her loss, besides a host of friends and relatives. But we do not mourn as those who have no hope, for we know where to find her.

She joined the Baptist church when a young girl and was a true and faithful christian. She was a great lover of little children, and always did all in her power for their comfort. She will be greatly missed in her home and community.

ped in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen have as week end guests Misses Lillian McDaniels and Florence Bethune of Lilesville, N. C.

Mrs. Frank Melette left Saturday night for her home in Watkins, N. Y.

Mr. Gary Allen who is teaching at Lilesville is at home for a few days.

Miss Anna McMillan of Little Rock spent Sunday with Mrs. Deans Crumpler.

Mr. Rembert Allen is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen.

Mr. Luther Lee spent Sunday in Lumberton.

Mrs. L. D. Manship left Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Joe Gibson of Rockingham.

Miss Smithy has returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. M. Norton is spending some time in Mullins.

Mrs. B. C. Stafford spent the week end in Latta.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED.

Two White Men Victims of Reckless Negro Driver.

New Bern Dispatch, April 18.—Paul Taylor, of Pollockville, was killed, Sam Wilkerson, one of the employes of a local shipbuilding plant, was fatally injured, and Frank Johnson was painfully injured when a big Cadillac touring car driven by Harvey Gaskins, colored, and owned by the Marks family, ran down the white men on Pembroke road two miles from the city this afternoon. Wilkerson's skull was fractured. He was removed to a hospital where he expired tonight shortly before 10 o'clock.

There were nine negroes in the car and the driver is said to have been giving the machine all the gas possible and traveling at a speed of 40 miles or more an hour. After striking the three white men the machine crashed down an embankment and turned turtle and was almost completely demolished, but none of the occupants were killed, though several were injured.

The driver was badly lacerated by flying glass but made his escape before the police arrived on the scene and is still at large. Four of the occupants of the machine are in jail here and the officers are scouring the territory for the other men.

Taylor was a son of Frank Taylor, of Pollockville, and a brother of Mrs. E. T. Bender, of Raleigh. He was about 30 years of age. Wilkerson was about 45 years old.

RED CROSS BANQUETS SOLDIERS.

Members of Dillon Post Guests of Local Red Cross Friday Night.

The banquet given the members of the Dillon Post of the American Legion by the Dillon Chapter of the American Red Cross Friday night was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. Covers were laid for 60 guests, which included all the members of the Dillon Post and a few friends. The dinner was served in most delightful manner by young ladies wearing Red Cross costumes, while the walls of the banquet room were draped with United States flags. At each plate there was a tiny flag, while the color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the candles burning here and there along the tables and also in the block ice cream and cake. At the conclusion of the meal cigars were passed around and the Post Commander, Maj. O. M. Page, who acted as toastmaster, called on some of those present for extemporaneous speeches. Short talks were made by the following: Rev. Jno. McSweeney, of Rowland; Mayor Jno. H. Hamer, A. B. Jordan, J. B. Gibson, W. C. Moore and Dr. A. J. Evans. It was a most delightful occasion and at the conclusion of the speeches Major Page made a short talk in which he expressed the appreciation of the members of the Post for the splendid dinner which had been provided by the ladies of the Red Cross Chapter and they asked for a rising vote of thanks which met with a hearty response.

Dillon May Bid for School.

Dillon has an opportunity to bid for the school authorized by the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention. What will we do about it? Conway is putting on a lively fight. So is Loris and Wannamaker. Dillon is near the center of the Eastern Pee Dee section and if we get in the fight with enthusiasm we ought to win. A resolution was passed by the First Baptist church of Dillon Sunday April 18th instructing a committee to call for donations and secure proposals for this purpose. Friends of this enterprise will report to the committee or the pastor, Rev. W. C. Allen.

LADS GET INTO TROUBLE.

Entered Store and Private Residence and are Arrested.

Four small white boys, Guy Phillips, Charlie Ray, Sam Ray and Harvey Miller, were taken by officers Monday night charged with having entered J. W. Dillon & Son's store and Mr. Stabler's residence last week. The cash drawer at J. W. Dillon & Sons was robbed of small change amounting to about \$5 and Mr. Stabler's residence was robbed of wearing apparel valued at about \$50. When taken up by the officers the boys admitted their guilt. As they were youths of tender age they were permitted to return to their homes Monday night upon the promise that they would appear for the hearing before Judge Davis Saturday afternoon.

Long Thought Dead, He Returns.

Howard Bell, 21 years old, a veteran of the World war, who had been thought dead since 1907, found his mother, Mrs. R. H. Berry, in Richmond the other day. He was supposed to have been drowned when he was only 8 years old in Chesapeake Bay when he went adrift in a row-boat. It turned out that he was rescued by a party of fishermen, who took him to Eastern North Carolina. He was forced to hustle for himself, he went to work on a farm and grew up near Wilmington. Letters sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell of Norfolk, failed to reach their destination. His father died a few years ago and his mother moved to Richmond and remarried. Bell succeeded in locating her through his grandfather, John A. Bell, of Chelton, Va.

VOTE FOR MAY DAY QUEEN.

Dillon Will Vote Tomorrow for May Day Festival Queen at Marion.

Who is your choice for Queen? Dillon has been invited to elect a Queen to the May Day Festival to be held at Marion May 5th, and Mayor Hamer has arranged for ballot boxes to be placed in the Dillon drug stores tomorrow (Friday) and the people will be given an opportunity to vote for the Queen of their choice. Printed ballots will be placed at the drug stores and every resident of Dillon will be given an opportunity to vote. The general assembly of South Carolina has not adopted the Susan Anthony suffrage amendment and neither has the Democratic party amended its rules allowing women to vote in the Democratic primaries, but the women will have an opportunity to vote in this election and they are urged to come out and cast their votes. They will not be required to interpret the constitution nor will they have to produce a tax receipt or registration certificate. The Queen will be escorted to Marion at the head of a procession of automobiles and Mayor Hamer will give the time and place of meeting in the next issue of the Herald. The Marion folk are making great preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and a large crowd of Dillonites will attend.

Miss Estelle Campbell

On the 21st March, 1920 was called from a life of toil and service in which she felt that "the way of duty is the way of rest." She lived and loved and labored for others well knowing with Goethe that "Rest is not quitting the busy career; 'Rest is the fitting of self to one's sphere,"

"'Tis loving and serving the highest and best;

"'Tis onward, unselfish—and this is true rest."

She was the daughter of William and Catherine Lupo Campbell of the Gaddy's Mill section of Dillon county and leaves three brothers and one sister to live, love and labor without her.

Estelle Campbell took four of a dead sisters children cared, for them, raised and as best she could, educated them. The oldest one now a Deacon in Piney Grove Baptist church shows his training through his aunt and strongly manifests those qualities going to make men clean, strong manly men. The others of these children alike demonstrate their careful training. The womanhood period of this saintly cousin was without stint, devoted to the loving care of others and that period of forty seven years of love and labor was sweet and trustful in Him who said "Come Unto Me, All Ye that Labor and are Heavy Laden and I will Give You Rest."

And we her mourning friends rejoice in knowing her end and exclaim: "O rest of rest; O peace, severe, eternal."

Thou ever livest and thou changest never, And in the secret of thy presence dwelleth, Fullness of joy forever and forever."

And soon to be joined in that paradise of God by a weak, devoted loving cousin.

NELLIE FORD, Nichols, S. C., April 14, 1920.

Cotton Association to Meet.

On Tuesday, April 27th at 11 o'clock a. m. a meeting of the Dillon County unit of the American Cotton Association is called by the President, W. W. Evans.

A full report of the proceedings of the Montgomery meeting will be heard and every effort possible will be made to have present Mr. Mixon, the state president of the American Cotton Association. The stockholders of the Dillon County Warehouse and Marketing Corporation are all urged to be present, as at this meeting the organization of this company will be perfected. Every member of the cotton association, every farmer in Dillon county and all business men of the county are urged to feel that this meeting is for their benefit and that as a means to an end in a great undertaking it is necessary to have the individual response in the attendance upon this meeting of each individual of the county.

Mr. Wannamaker reports that the association has sold to the Russian Government 300,000 bales of low grade cotton. The Cotton Association is destined to be the greatest boon the southern farmer and business man has ever had. The organization of this big warehouse corporation in Dillon county is a necessity. Enough of the stock has been subscribed to assure its successful organization. It means much for Dillon county. Attend the meeting on the 27th and learn all about what has been done and let us plan what we wish to go in order to carry along the movement in this, Dillon county.

JAMES DILLON PASSES.

Mr. James Dillon died at the Florence Infirmary last Friday after an illness of several months. Mr. Dillon moved to Dillon about three years ago from North Carolina and until his health failed he was in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. He was a son of the late William Dillon, and leaves a wife and three children. The body arrived in Dillon Saturday morning and the interment was made at Mt. Holly that afternoon.

The Evolution of a Name.

A girl named plain Mary at her birth dropped the "r" when she grew up and became May. As she began to shine in society she changed the "y" to an "e" and signed her letters "Mae." About a year ago she was married and now she has dropped the "e" and is just plain "Ma."

MIR. L. K. BETHEA DIES FROM INJURIES.

Thrown From Buggy Thursday Night He Died at Florence Sunday Morning.

As the result of injuries received from a fall from a buggy last Thursday night Mr. L. K. Bethea, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer of the Fork section, died at the Florence Infirmary early Sunday morning. Mr. Bethea was returning to his home early Thursday night when without warning the horse made a sudden turn into the avenue leading up to the house and pitched Mr. Bethea out of the buggy. He was thrown out with such violence that his spinal column was injured. Paralysis followed and being unable to move or to make an outcry he lay upon the ground until next morning.

Mr. Bethea was taken to the Florence Infirmary Friday evening, but he was so badly injured that nothing could be done to save his life. He was fully conscious of the seriousness of his injuries and conversed freely with friends while at the station awaiting the arrival of the train that was to take him over to Florence.

Mr. Bethea was not a large farmer, but he was one of the most substantial planters in the county. He farmed with wisdom and intelligence and his lands were very productive. He was a whole-souled man who made friends every where he went, and there are legions of people throughout the county who will regret to hear of his passing.

Mr. Bethea was a son of Dr. John J. Bethea and was born in Mississippi 62 years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Wilkins of Mississippi. The following children were born of this union: Mrs. Ruth West of Andrews, S. C.; John Bethea of Hamer; Percy B. Bethea, of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Rogers, of Greensboro, N. C.; and Cecil Bethea, of Oklahoma. In 1898 Mr. Bethea was married to Miss Hattie Rogers, a daughter of Mr. D. S. Rogers of Free State, who with the following children survives him: Misses Coline, Lucile and Hattie Lee Bethea, and Benton and David K. Bethea, all of Fork.

The interment was made at Fork Monday, with Masonic honors, the eulogy being delivered by Hon. Jas. Norton, of Mullins.

Dillon Students Enter Contests.

Supt. W. D. Roberts took nine members of the High School to Columbia on Tuesday evening to represent the school in the various contests held this week for the High schools of the state. James Hamer, Johnnie Thompson and Jord Jordan will take part in the track contests. Harvey McLean is the representative of the school in the Oratorical Contest for boys and Lelia Braddy is the representative in the Reading Contest for girls. Emili Moore and Lesesne Richbourg compose an affirmative team while Nelle Caldwell and Marion Michaux form a negative, one for the debate, which will be participated in by about ten other schools in the state. These teams have won out in two preliminaries and it is hoped that at least one of the two will be successful not only in getting into the finals but in winning the Manning cup which is given to the victorious team.

MANY STILL IN STATE.

Columbia, April 19—R. Q. Merrick prohibition agent in charge of South Carolina with headquarters in Greenville, was in Columbia today in conference with D. C. Heyward, Mr. Merrick is under the direction of S. R. Brane, supervising federal prohibition agent whose headquarters are in Richmond, Mr. Brane has six States under his supervision.

"Illicit distilling is today more widespread in South Carolina than ever before," said Mr. Merrick this morning. "Only last week six stills were captured in Union County—such a number in Union County has not been heard of in years.

"The distillers up around Greenville have not near gone out of business. Many of the raids made in the central and lower parts of the State result in the capture and destruction of small crude affairs that turn out a very inferior quality of whiskey. In fact, distillers up our way don't use their singlings' at all for beverage purposes.

"The distillers up around Greenville equip stills capable of turning ville equipped stills capable of turning out twenty five to thirty gallons a day. They go in on the game on a big scale, though they do not stay longer at one place than two weeks. They retail their stuff at about \$25 at the still side and at about \$40 in distant cities—it's a poor blockader who does not make \$1,000 per month up in the mountainous section of the State."

Mr. Merrick says the prohibition officers over the State are doing good work, but that the number of blockaders does not seem to show much decrease, as the enormous margin of profit is a great inducement to run the risk of capture.

HIGH SCHOOL LAD DIES IN ACCIDENT

A. D. CAUTHEN MEETS DEATH NEAR SOCIETY HILL

Five Young Men Going to Cheraw to See Baseball Game—Star Athlete.

Darlington, April 19—Andrew D. Cauthen, star high school athlete and one of the most popular young men of the city, was almost instantly killed this afternoon near Society Hill when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and turned over. Young Cauthen and four other members of the Darlington high baseball team were en route to Cheraw to see Columbia and Cheraw schools play. The other members of the party were: Theron Mazingo, who was driving the car; Geo. Whetton, Hampton Skinner and Tom Sharpe, none of whom was seriously injured.

The young men left Darlington about 3 o'clock and the accident occurred half an hour later, two and one half miles from Society Hill. The machine had climbed a long hill and on the crest struck sand, skidded and turned completely over. Hampton Skinner, with a painful injury to his hand, walked to Society Hill for medical attention, but when the doctor arrived, Cauthen was dead. Sharpe's legs were hurt. The Columbia high school nine was scheduled to play Darlington Tuesday and the young men were on their way to Cheraw to get a look at the team preparatory to the game here. The date here has, of course, been cancelled.

Darlington is saddened by the distressing accident. Andrew Cauthen was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Cauthen and was a youth of sterling character and rare worth. Exceptionally well liked, his death has cast a gloom over the entire city. The chamber of commerce scheduled to meet this afternoon, immediately adjourned out of respect to his memory, and the school will attend the funeral services tomorrow in a body.

Young Cauthen was in his 18th year and gave promise of a fine collegiate athletic record. He had already made for himself a strong place in high school circles, being a valuable member of the football team and a mainstay on the baseball nine. He was without a doubt one of the very best high school pitchers in the state. He had already pitched his team to several victories this season and in addition to his work in the box was hitting well.

(Young Cauthen was a nephew of Rev. A. J. Cauthen, former pastor of the Dillon Methodist church, and was well-known in Dillon.

DRY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF TREE

Dry country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of the I sing. Ere Prohibition Swept o'er the Nation wide. Luckily my fathers died; They had their fling. My native country thee, Dry as a saddle tree, Thy name I praise. Closed are thy many stills; Soon must I seek the rills. When thirst my larynx drills, My tongue ablaze. Let Prohibition breeze— Once but a party wheeze— Go to it strong! Let every smoker quake— Or his tobacco shake— Down with the dance! awake! Push it along! Jupiter Pluvius. Parched as Vesuvius Am I, O King. And now comes the worst, If I am ever cursed With an old-fashioned thirst No more I'll sing! —Maurice Switzer, in Judge

JUDGES WEAR OVERALLS

Columbia, S. C., April 19—At the request of members of the Columbia bar and state supreme court today suspended until October 1 the ancient rule requiring members of the bar to appear before it clad in black coats. Until October they are not required to wear black nor any other sombre color. Indeed, they may appear in overalls and not excite the ire of the court. Senator Dial, in response to an invitation to join the Columbia Overall Club said he would be pleased to do so when he returned to Laurens, but said it would be impracticable to wear cotton outer clothing at all times in Washington. He heartily endorsed the movement and said he was addressing the senate with regard to it today.

MAN SHOOTS SELF.

Following Quarrel With Wife Man Attempts Suicide.

Dock Sellers, an operative at the Cotton Mills, shot himself through the left shoulder Tuesday in an attempt to take his life. The bullet from a rifle entered the fleshy part of the shoulder and the wound is not regarded as serious. Sellers, it is alleged, had had a quarrel with his wife and made the attempt at self-destruction while in a fit of anger.